

Excellence Community Schools

Replication of Excellence Community Schools – Norwalk Charter School for Excellence

State:

New York

PR Award Number:

S282E220002

Duration (Years):

5 Years

Year 1 Funding:

\$300,000

Total Expected Funding:

\$1,497,317

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Excellence Community Schools (ECS) intends to utilize funds to support the launch and expansion of the Norwalk Charter School for Excellence in Norwalk, Connecticut, in the fall of 2023. The overarching goals of this project are:

Goal #1: To avail greater access to high-quality educational programs to students and families in high-needs locations and closing persisting achievement gaps.

Goal #2: To replicate and improve upon the model of Excellence that has distinguished ECS' programs and advanced scholarly achievement.

Expected Outcomes:

(1) To serve a total of 336 scholars at Norwalk Excellence by the conclusion of the grant term;

(2) Using an R&D approach to informing innovative practices to significantly increase student achievement, coupled with ECS' National Blue-Ribbon model, to surpass district and statewide peers and prepare for top seats in high school, college, and chosen careers.

Contribution to Research, Policy, or Practice: ECS' impact extends beyond the scope of the project and grant term through their commitment to research and dissemination of best practices to raise public awareness of the public charter school model and push the boundaries of education reform.